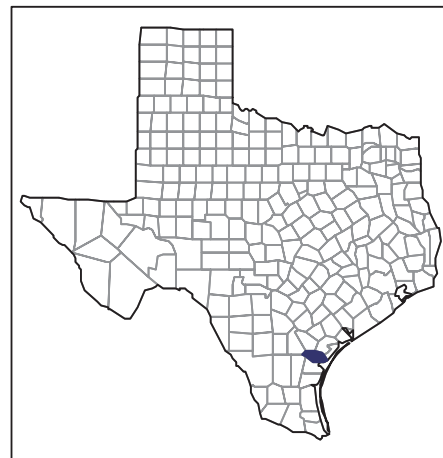


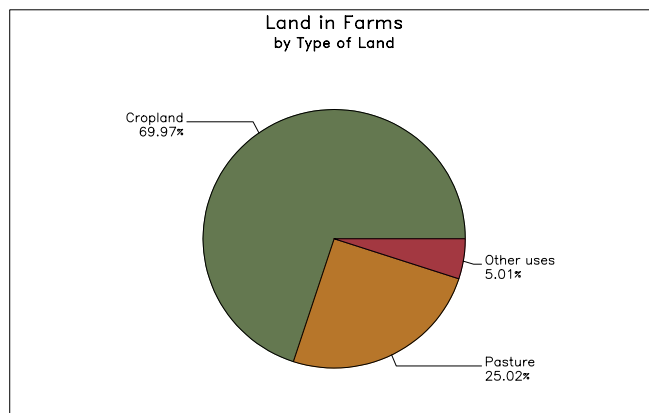
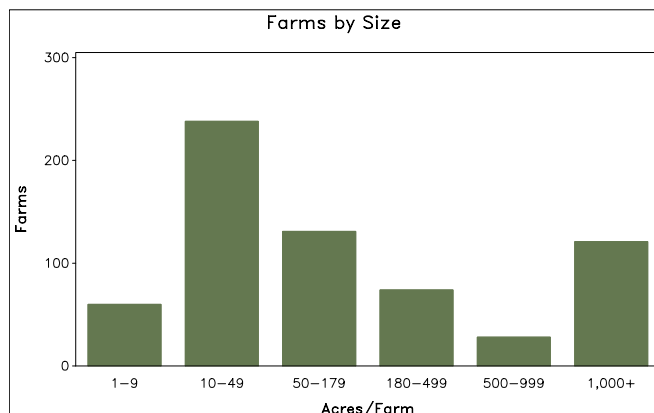
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## County Profile

### San Patricio, Texas



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 652           | 575           | + 13     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 369,737 acres | 345,395 acres | + 7      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 567 acres     | 601 acres     | - 6      |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>         | \$109,201,000 | \$68,863,000  | + 59     |
| Crop Sales \$89,635,000 (82 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$19,565,000 (18 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$167,486     | \$119,761     | + 40     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$8,744,000   | \$3,457,000   | + 153    |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$37,853      | \$20,216      | + 87     |



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 109,201  | 40         | 254                   | 811       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 89,635   | 19         | 253                   | 439       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 19,565   | 128        | 254                   | 1,535     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 35,042   | 19         | 244                   | 753       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | 53,714   | 11         | 161                   | 18        | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 161      | 116        | 199                   | 1,608     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (-)      | (-)        | 229                   | (-)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 198      | 111        | 176                   | 1,804     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (-)      | (-)        | 80                    | (-)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 521      | 200        | 252                   | 2,125     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 240                   | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 19,028   | 95         | 254                   | 716       | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 42       | 109        | 158                   | 2,143     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 10       | 154        | 235                   | 2,273     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 43       | 175        | 252                   | 1,770     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 113      | 158        | 253                   | 1,603     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 101                   | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 282      | 49         | 232                   | 547       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 25,128   | 163        | 254                   | 1,208     | 3,060                 |
| Layers  | 1,142    | 112        | 246                   | 1,510     | 3,024                 |
| Deer  | 1,009    | 37         | 185                   | 54        | 1,246                 |
| Goats, All  | 895      | 163        | 252                   | 852       | 3,023                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 607      | 180        | 254                   | 2,022     | 3,066                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cotton, all   | 123,057  | 12         | 161                   | 16        | 627                   |
| Sorghum for grain   | 102,905  | 5          | 187                   | 5         | 1,158                 |
| Corn for grain  | 15,387   | 34         | 183                   | 1,027     | 2,634                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 6,420    | 184        | 253                   | 2,092     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | (D)      | 43         | 89                    | (D)       | 2,263                 |

### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 228      | Farming   | 289      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 79       | Other   | 363      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 55       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 60       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 34       | Male  | 604      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 11       | Female  | 48       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 20       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 9        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.3     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 22       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 19       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 36       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 20       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 79       | Asian   | (-)      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 83,065   | Black or African American   | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 127,400  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
|   |          | White   | 910      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 37,552   | More than one race  | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 57,596   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 201      |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.